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1. Several new large buildings, said to be food storage warehouses, are under construction near the barracks of the engineering unit in the restricted section of the Hel peninsula. Visitors are no longer admitted to the Hel lighthouse because the sites of coastal defense artillery and coastal fortifications are distinctly visible from it. One WOP guard is permanently stationed at the lighthouse.
2. The Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA and several naval trawlers participate in firing practice almost daily in Puck Bay. Two guns of the coastal artillery battery on Hel peninsula were heard firing. A signals unit of about 30 men was engaged during the first half of August 1951 in extending the military telephone network on the peninsula.
3. Part of the naval shore units stationed on Hel have been transferred to Wejherowo. It is rumored that the remainder of the naval units will soon be replaced by units of the army or security forces.

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